

SIGNS OF THE TIMES Left, cancellations at the Arcata Community Center. Right, a plea at the Angels of Hope thrift store.

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Coronavirus cancels culture

Humboldt declares emergency

Jack Durham

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HUMBOLDT – In an effort to stem the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, Humboldt County has gone into lock-down, with most meetings canceled, schools closed and events postponed.

Residents have been advised to isolate themselves as much as possible, avoid groups and wash their hands often and vigorously.

A local emergency was declared last week by Humboldt County health officials and on Sunday, Gov. Gavin Newsom asked that all bars and pubs close their doors and that restaurants reduce their occupancy to allow for more “social distancing.”

As of Monday afternoon, March 16, there were no reports of people in Humboldt County with active cases of COVID-19, the illness caused by the coronavirus. However, there were at least a couple people who had traveled out of the county and reported that they had been exposed to someone with the virus. The most prominent is Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson, who is now self-quarantined.

‘Strange times’

Wilson serves on the California Coastal Commission, which met last week in Santa Cruz. On Saturday, March 14, Wilson learned that the chair of the commission, Steve Padilla from Chula Vista, had tested positive for COVID-19.

“I don’t have any particular memory of close contact with Steve, I was hand sanitizing like a fiend and the likelihood of con-

tracting the virus from this potential exposure is low,” Wilson wrote on Facebook. “Currently, I feel healthy and do not have any symptoms. Even so, I have chosen to self quarantine.”

Wilson said he contacted health officials for advice and was now working from home.

“These are strange times and our community will be relying on each other in ways we may never have expected. I’m sure we will live up to the task!” Wilson wrote.



Mike Wilson

who are infected but show no symptoms.

Evolving response

Although the virus has killed more than 6,000 people since its outbreak in Wuhan, China in December 2019, as early as last week Humboldters were planning a busy social schedule, with concerts, a St. Patrick’s Day celebration, theater performances, lectures and more.

The virus, meanwhile, was spreading throughout the nation, a ticking time-bomb that threatens to overwhelm the nation’s health care system.

Then, on Wednesday, March 11, Humboldt County Health Officer Teresa Frankovich declared a Local Health Emergency in response to the outbreak.

And so began a cascade of cancellations.

The Humboldt Folklife Society and the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist were among the first orga-

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Arcata Fire picks up the pieces, carries on

Jack Durham

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ARCATA/MCKINLEYVILLE – In the wake of the defeat of its tax measure on the March 3 ballot, the Arcata Fire District has reduced its staffing and will likely close one of its three stations.

The cutbacks may result in slower response times to fires and medical emergencies, as well as a general reduction in services provided to communities within the district, which serves Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside, Jacoby Creek and Manila.

The district is also reexamining its fundings options, and may pursue the same tax measure on the November ballot, although that has yet to be decided.

Faced with deficit spending and dwindling reserves, the district asked voters on March 3 to approve Measure R, a property tax increase. Taxes on an average single-family home would have increased by \$98 a year.

Although a majority of voters supported the tax, the measure fell short of the two-thirds approval it needed to pass.

According to uncertified results from the Humboldt County Elections Office, Measure R received 5,894 yes votes, or 60.57 percent, and 3,837 no votes, or 39.43 percent. The measure fell short by 593 yes votes.

The AFD Board of Directors convened on March 10 at the Arcata Fire Station to deal with its new budget reality.

The board decided to eliminate overtime pay that was used to keep all three of its stations staffed with two firefighters each, 24 hours a day, sev-

ARCATA FIRE ❖ A5

A dinner date with Arcata’s own Spotted Owls

Meet nesting pair Vern & Dierdre

Kevin L. Hoover

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The City of Arcata employs a person whose duties sometimes include pretending he’s a mouse. And he’s very good at that – even owls fall for it. Oh, and he imitates *them* too.



MA AND PA OWL Vern and Dierdre. KLH | UNION

Michael McDowall is the Environmental Services natural resources technician charged with monitoring the threatened Northern Spotted Owls on Arcata-owned forestland.

Six times a year, McDowall gingerly wades into the most remote recesses of the forest to observe the owls’ behavior, check their health and note any arrivals or departures. Last week he mounted the first survey of the year in the Jacoby Creek Forest, looking for a nesting pair he first discovered in 2017.

“I have a pretty good feeling about where they’re gonna be tonight,” McDowall says.

Along for the ride are some white mice, a few of which he’ll use to observe the owls’ behavior. To his practiced eye, how the owls respond to the offering will tell a lot about them.

That is, if any turn up. “Owling” is a delicate operation, and a fine art. “You’re just really trying not to disrupt these owls,” he says, because it’s all too easy to do so. Contact must be close, but minimal so as not to habituate the owls

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YUMMIES Arcata Natural Resource Technician Michael McDowall tempts Dierdre with a delicious mouse. KLH | UNION

McKinleyville Town Center Master Plan

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Town Center Survey Findings

April 8, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

McKinleyville High School Library

1300 Murray Road, McKinleyville

The County Planning & Building Department is partnering with the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McMAC) to host a series of meetings to plan for a town center in the heart of McKinleyville. Join us to share your vision for McKinleyville’s future! Be advised, that there may be a need to postpone planned Town Center meetings due to the COVID-19 public health precautions. Please visit the McKinleyville Town Center Master Plan web page to learn more about the project and find updated information on public meetings:

humboldt.gov.org/2564/McKinleyville-Town-Center-Master-Plan

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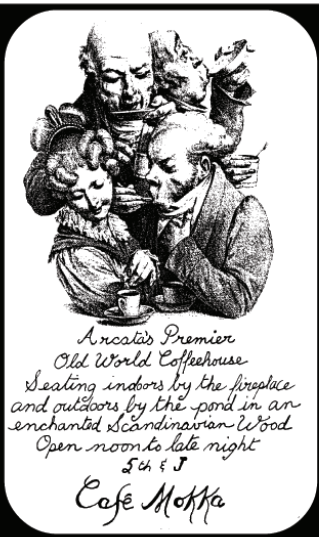
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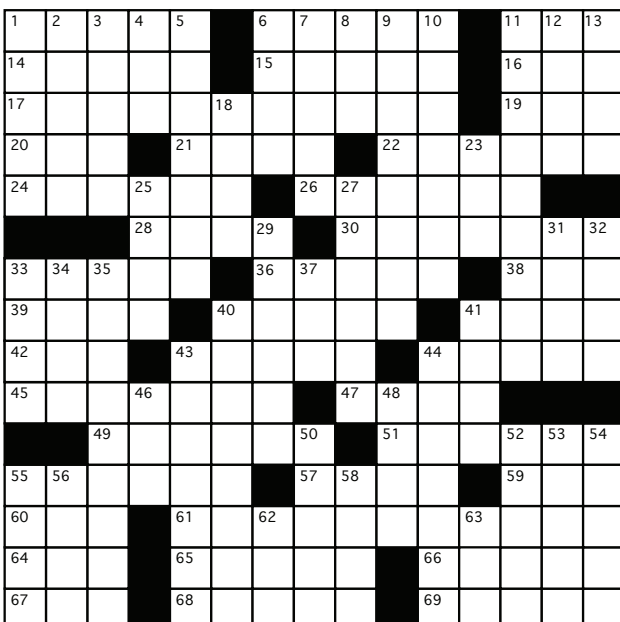
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Susan Ornelas resigns from Arcata City Council

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ARCATA – Councilmember Susan Ornelas has stepped down from her position on the Arcata City Council, effective Tuesday, March 10.

Susan was first elected to the Arcata City Council in 2008 and served as a councilmember more than 11 consecutive years, serving as mayor in 2011 and 2017.

She has represented the region on the State Road Charge Committee and has served as chair and on boards for organizations including the Humboldt County Association of Governments, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water Quality Task Force, Humboldt County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee, Legislative Committee of the League of California Cities-Redwood Empire Division and the Arcata Foundation. Ornelas has also served as liaison to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, Arcata Downtown Business Community - Main Street and Arcata/Camoapa Sister City Committee.

City Manager Karen Diemer describes Ornelas as, "a champion for the arts, trails, local agriculture, energy independence, public safety, recreation, innovative wastewater treatment and local infrastructure," and added, "Susan always challenged us to think outside the bureaucratic lines and brought beauty and creativity to local government projects. She will be missed as an Arcata City Councilmember, but I am certain we will continue to benefit from her leadership throughout Arcata."

Susan's legacy projects include the Humboldt Bay Trail, Bayside Park Farm,

the Samoa Marbled Murrelet Mural, the downtown public loo restroom, Plaza beautification, connecting on the issue with the local "Occupy" movement for peaceful dis-assembly and several affordable housing projects.

In a letter submitted this week, Ornelas shared the difficulty of her decision to resign made over a technical ruling from the state retirement system, CalPERS, regarding her work at two local government agencies:

"Dear Arcata City Council and members of the Arcata Community,

"It is with a heavy heart that I submit my resignation from the City Council seven months early. My reasons are based on a personal situation with CalPERS, and I want to assure the public that neither city that I worked for, nor I, did anything improper. We have all acted in good faith, but there are some misunderstandings still being discussed with CalPERS. I, and my family, are in good health.

"I want to thank my former fellow council members and city staff, for all the efforts they work on daily, and for tolerating me, and my imaginative ideas. I know you all hold Arcata in your heart, and work diligently to make it a better place. As a private citizen, I will still lobby for more flowers in the roundabouts!

"To the citizens of Arcata, I want to thank you for the 11.5 years, where I got to serve your interests. Maybe my leaving will inspire one of you to step forward and run in November?"

"Thank you to the greater community, HSU, Arcata Chamber of Commerce, and staff from HCAOG, RCEA, and others for the opportunity to work on quality projects with caring individuals. It is an honor to serve the community in local government.

"I look forward to the day when I can ride my bicycle on the Class 1 Bay Trail between Arcata and Eureka – a project that symbolizes the hard work of local government!"

"Sincerely,
"Susan Ornelas"



Susan Ornelas

ASD seeks Oversight Committee members

ARCATA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARCATA – The Arcata Elementary School District Board of Trustees is seeking applicants for a Citizens' Oversight Committee for Measures H and I, which the public overwhelmingly supported in the November 2016 election for school infrastructure improvements, teacher retention, student programs, and increased student safety.

The committee has the responsibility of informing the public concerning the expenditures of the Measure H parcel tax and the Measure I bond, as well as making an annual report to the Board and the community regarding the district's adherence to the law and to the text and intention of the measures related to expenditures of these funds.

The committee will meet at least one time per year, with members serving for a two-year term, for no more than two consecutive terms. State law requires that the committee be composed as follows, with only certain members required to live within the district:

- One member active in a business organization located within the district
- One member active in a senior citizens' organization
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization
- One member who is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district
- One member who is the parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district, and who is active in a parent-teacher organization such as the PTO or School Site Council

- Two other members, selected from the public at large

For an application, visit arcataschooldistrict.org (Family & Community – Forms); call the District office at (707) 822-0351, ext. 4; or pick one up at 1435 Buttermilk Lane in Sunny Brae. Applications are due Friday, April 10, 2020.

Arcata Legion Post 274 granted liquor license

KEVIN L. HOOVER

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – American Legion Arcata Post 274's liquor license application has been recommended for approval by an administrative law judge.

The approval must still be confirmed by the director of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agency. That could take up to 100 days, though it could occur at any time.

The application for the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building to be able to serve in its popular downstairs canteen had been contested by neighbors, who cited disruption to the residential neighborhood around the Vet's Hall's 14th and J streets location, near Stewart Park.

Under terms of the license, alcohol service is limited to Post 274's members and their guests, and to the 25- by 100-foot canteen area.

Alcohol would be allowed for service from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

No service to the general public, one-day events or off-site alcohol sales are allowed.

In his opinion, Judge Alberto Roldan noted the objections of neighbors, who had complained about noise and visual impacts

from the canteen.

As a result, conditions have been attached to the license which require that noise leakage be controlled. "A failure to do so would be grounds for suspension," states the opinion.

The conditions also "prevent the business structure from morphing into something different in the future," Roldan stated.

Continues the ruling, "The protestants have not shown that the issuance of a license to the applicant, with the conditions identified, would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their residences."

In considering approval, ABC Director Jacob Appelsmith may only consider evidence presented as part of the application and subsequent hearing. However, written comments may be submitted for consideration if they identify errors or flaws in the proposed decision.



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ARCATA CITY COUNCIL The Arcata City Council continues a public hearing tonight, Wednesday, March 18 at 6 p.m. in Council Chamber, Arcata City Hall, 736 F St.: Review the Arcata Community Health Center Project and Set a Hearing Date for the Vacation of Right of Way.



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Bryn Coriell
Coldwell Banker Sellers Realty
The teeny tiny building on the corner of 12th and K streets in Arcata. When I was a kid I remember it saying “Mountaineering School” or something like that on the front. I always imagined some eccentric, wildly energetic dude in there sharpening his own handmade crampons or something. Now it looks old and tired, like a grizzly old man who’s been in the sun and wind most of his life. I still don’t know what it is or was but I’ve made up a story about it in my head and I love that little building.



Bill Hole
North Coast Journal
The Chapman House because it’s so totally cool. It’s a freshly restored gem in the heart of Arcata.



Jeff Sterling
Arcata Veterans Hall
The Lady Anne. When I walk to work and look at this house, I imagine what it would have been like walking by in the 1800s when it stood alone.



Josh Neff
Minor Theatre
I love the Jacoby Storehouse. It has been in constant use for so long and is such a distinctive feature of the Arcata Plaza. It is also beautifully kept.



Shawn Herlihy
Compass Carpentry
The John Bair House near 13th and I streets. It’s the only one I know of with so many unique architectural and colorful details. Also John Bair was quite the historic figure in Arcata.



Alex Stillman
Arcata
The Bair House. It’s the second most photographed house in Humboldt county with the first being the Carson mansion.

People power prevailed

On March 5, at the Humboldt County Planning Commission Hearing, the Commission addressed a permit application for a five acre cannabis grow in The Warren Creek Road neighborhood which was opposed by the overwhelming majority of our neighborhood.

We are a community of many different occupations and ages. Yet we all live harmoniously and look out for each other. The recent coming together of our community to unite in our opposition to the proposed grow was a demonstration of our solidarity and care for each other and our land. We had 42 neighbors sign our opposition petition and 20 who made statements addressing their concerns.

Commissioners heard from numerous people about multiple incidents of unnecessarily aggressive and disruptive behavior on the part of tenants and the owner of the property that have continued until the present. It is not surprising that there is little trust within the community that the owner and manager would keep the commitments made in the permit application or conduct their activities in a responsible manner.

It is a fact that cannabis cultivation is legal in California and that the state and county have developed a rather robust permitting process to regulate it. However, policies to address the multiple problems that arise from the residential grow operation interface have not been adequately developed.

In addition, follow up enforcement of the existing regulations remains weak and intermittent. Chances are these issues will be addressed sometime in the near future. Neighborhood communities such as ours are hoping they don’t have to suffer the negative consequences in the meantime.

On behalf of the Warren Creek Road community, we would like to express our appreciation for the coverage of this issue by the *Mad River Union*. In addition, we also want

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to thank Planning Commissioners Noah Levy, Mike Newman, and Alan Bongio for their vote denying the permit in favor of the health, safety, and welfare of our community.

Mike Zeppegno and Kathleen Lee
Arcata

Pass the gas, go electric

The City of Arcata has been a leader in reducing our local contribution to climate change. Solar panels gleam atop the city’s Marsh Interpretive Center, a carbon-neutral building. City engineers swap aging gas furnaces in city buildings for high efficiency electric heat pumps. The City Council recently declared a climate emergency, recognizing a reality still eluding many in power.

Now, Arcata’s City Council has another chance for climate leadership by requiring that new buildings use only electricity, not natural gas. Electricity would power new, efficient technologies — heat pumps, for example, and induction cooktops. (Heat pumps work like air conditioners, except exactly the opposite, warming air or water. Induction stoves produce no heat and cook food through electromagnetism.)

The result would be new folks living or working in Arcata with little or no increase in climate changing emissions.

Electricity became Humboldt’s climate-friendly energy choice this past January when a state law took effect. The law requires that new houses and most new apartments have solar panels. Of course the sun doesn’t shine at night, and the law doesn’t cover commercial buildings at all, so supplemental energy will be needed. But the Redwood Coast Energy Authority, where most of Humboldt gets its electricity, steers clear of fossil fuel power. Customers will get power both from the sun and

from other non-fossil sources — a win for the climate.

Eliminating gas from new buildings would have other benefits for the climate. Simply beginning the move away from natural gas is key. As it stands now, most of us are hooked on natural gas for at least some appliances. Every time we light the stove or turn on a gas furnace we release CO2. No matter how green our values, our buildings are engines of climate change. As people see that low-carbon electric appliances are as convenient as their gassy equivalents, we’ll start swapping old furnaces and gas ranges for heat pumps and induction stoves.

We’ll save money, too. Annual costs of all-electric houses using heat pumps run \$130 to \$540 less than houses using natural gas.

Gas rates will only go up over time. Many gas pipelines, long ignored by utilities, are old and ridden with dangerous leaks. A blast in the Bay Area killed eight people in 2010. A leak in Southern California required the evacuation of 11,296 residents for five months in 2016.

Estimates of leaks range from 8 to 13 million tons of gas (yes, millions of tons of gas!) each year in the U.S. The huge price of repairing leaky lines will get passed on to customers. People who are financially well off will switch to electric appliances on their own. Those not so well off will be that much poorer.

Since most new housing built in Arcata serves students and low- to moderate-income folks, doesn’t it make sense to start the switch now and not add to the problems of our more vulnerable residents?

Switching from natural gas has other advantages, too. When we turn on the gas range, we’re blithely unaware of where that gas comes from. Often it’s drilled practically next door to someone’s house, the local hospital, or the school their kids go to. Air and water pollution are big problems.

Those gas wells are usually hundreds of

miles from Humboldt — 90 percent from out of state. The growing spiderweb of gas pipelines crosses rivers, forests, and farms, skirts neighborhoods, and teeters above earthquake faults. These pipelines, like the Jordan Cove pipeline proposed to cross Oregon ending at Coos Bay, are life changers to thousands of their neighbors.

Of course, switching away from gas requires reliable electricity. Last fall’s power shut-offs created havoc and gave electricity a bad name. However, PG&E execs recently told County Supervisor Rex Bohn that they’re making changes and they “all but” guarantee there won’t be a repeat performance.

And as many folks ruefully found out, current model furnaces and gas ranges usually require electricity as well. Let’s not allow PG&E’s ineptitude to stop us from taking an important step for a liveable climate.

Arcata plays a tiny role in these problems; Arcata’s new buildings, an even tinier one. But the city has company here. Twenty-three other cities and counties in California have enacted similar gas bans just since last July, including Windsor, Santa Rosa, and Healdsburg. Arcata would be the first north of Sonoma County and could lead other Humboldt communities in the same direction. Then we’d really be making a difference.

So let’s get started!

Patrick Carr
Arcata

❖ Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won’t be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverriverunion.com.

The methodology of the Police Foundations’s Lawson report

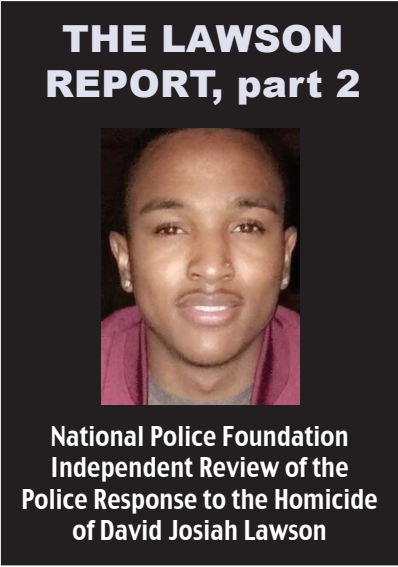
Introduction and Background

This section provides an overview of the scope, goals, and methodology for this review. It also provides background information on the City of Arcata and the Arcata Police Department (APD) to set the context for the department’s response to the April 15, 2017 homicide of Josiah Lawson and the findings and recommendations found in this report.

Scope and Goals of the Review

In 2018, the City of Arcata retained the services of the National Police Foundation (NPF) to analyze the APD response to the homicide of Josiah Lawson on April 15, 2017, and the subsequent investigation. The City of Arcata’s administration believed an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the emergency response and the initial investigation of this event would provide lessons learned from the experience and necessary recommendations to improve the APD’s future responses.

The goal of the NPF review was to examine the response to, and investigation of, the homicide of Josiah Lawson and to provide recommendations for improving future response to similar inci-



dents involving multiple parties and multiple witnesses.

The scope of analysis includes a review of:

- The City of Arcata’s initial response to the incident;
- The initial response from mutual aid / co-responding agencies;
- The regional coordinated efforts of mutual aid;
- Review and recommendations on improvement of scene and evidence security;
- Review of homicide investigation during the first 72 hours; and,
- Use of best practices and rec-

ommendations on improvement as necessary.

This report also includes lessons learned and recommendations for:

- Improving APD’s response to, and investigation of, similar incidents in the future; and,
- Improving the response of the APD and coordination with area agencies that regularly respond through mutual aid or overlapping agency boundaries.

During this review, the NPF assessment team also noted circumstances, systems, and issues that are outside of the scope of the originally outlined work, but that provide important context for outcomes in this case as well as recommendations for moving forward. As such, the report also discusses the impact of decisions made by APD staff during the initial response on subsequent investigative efforts and case outcomes.

Methodology

To conduct this review, the NPF assembled a team of subject matter experts with extensive experience in public safety incident response and investigations. From August 2018 through August 2019, the NPF assessment team:

- conducted 24 in-depth

in-person and phone interviews with non-involved parties who had knowledge of the case;

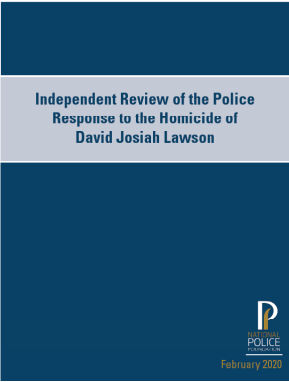
- reviewed materials including numerous incident reports, policies and procedures, and transcripts of related court proceedings;
- conducted comprehensive and extensive review of approximately 50 hours of recorded interviews of witnesses and other involved parties;
- examined open source media relating to the response to the incident and the investigation; and,
- researched national and international promising practices and resources.

The NPF assessment team also conducted in-depth review and analysis of six hours of APD dashboard camera (dash cam) video and audio recordings during preparation of this report. Each APD patrol vehicle was equipped with mobile camera systems that provided dashcam video (mobile auto video or MAV) and personal audio recordings (officer) from

the time of the officers’ initial arrival until when each individual officer cleared the call.

Recognizing that the cul-de-sac around 1120 Spear Avenue — where the incident occurred — was narrow and unlighted, all three patrol vehicles were parked on the street just outside of the cul-de-sac. Parking there would minimize potential officer safety issues and avoid blocking the small driveway, which could prevent fire and ambulance vehicles from being able to reach the incident area. Consequently, no video is available of the activity in the driveway in front of 1120 Spear Avenue. However, each of the officers was equipped with audio transmitters that connected to the dashcams mounted in the patrol vehicles.

Based on the analysis of this body of information, the NPF assessment team developed the lessons learned and recommendations contained in this report. A full detailed methodology can be found in Appendix A.



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nizations to come to grips with the crisis, as they announced the cancellation of their St. Patrick’s Day celebration at the Arcata Vets Hall planned for March 13.

Other organizations were determined that the show must go on, even after the emergency declaration. Initially, Humboldt State banned events with more than 150 people. Later in the week, the university banned all “non-essential” events of any size.

The response from local elementary and high schools was similar. The McKinleyville Union School District announced that it had hired additional janitorial staff, and was focused on keeping its campuses clean. Classes would continue.

But by Sunday, the MUSD had joined almost every other school district in Humboldt and declared that all classes are canceled for the time being.

Arcata Mainstreet canceled its Arts! Arcata event planned for March 13. CenterArts and the Humboldt State Music Department canceled all of their shows. Local community theater productions were halted. Even Godwit Days, planned for mid-April, was postponed until the fall.

Toilet paper, crackers

As residents prepared for a prolonged period of “social distancing,” they stocked up on supplies. The CDC has indicated that people may need to social distance themselves for eight weeks.

At the Safeway at the Uniontown Shopping Center in Arcata, toilet paper was in short supply on Sunday afternoon, with only a few rolls on the mostly-empty shelves. A clerk said the store planned to close early that evening so employees could restock the shelves.

Other parts of the store that were noticeably plundered were the dry beans section and the crackers, Triscuits and Wheat Thins in particular – the snacks of choice during a pandemic.

Many supermarkets were sold out of hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. At Costco in Eureka on Friday, March 13, there were only a half a dozen bags of dry dog food left. A clerk said that more was on the way, but it was unknown when the dog food would arrive.

Virus testing

Last week’s emergency declaration by the county will also support the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory, which is now able to begin on-site COVID-19 testing locally, according to a press release.

Although testing capacity at public health labs remains limited at this time, Public Health Lab Manager Jeremy Corrigan said in a press release, “It is our understanding that some commercial labs are beginning to offer testing as well, which would increase testing availability for our community.”

The release stated “Currently, Humboldt County has no known cases of COVID-19. The individual who was previously confirmed to have contracted the virus has recovered and was released from isolation on Feb. 28, after meeting all conditions for clearance required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A close contact of the individual was released from isolation March 2.”

Arcata Fire | Downsizing

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About the closures, McDonald said “It’s not ideal.”

“By using the rotational brownout option, the district should be able to use the next four months to collect data on response times, as well as apparatus needs and fuel use from two stations instead of three,” McDonald said.

In the event that voters don’t approve a future tax measure, the data could be used to determine which station to permanently close.

The board will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arcata Fire Station to discuss whether to place the tax measure on the Nov. 3 ballot, or whether to pursue other options.

The district is also looking at possible service reductions when it comes to public education, smoke detector testing, public assists and other non-emergency responses.

“I think it’s important to acknowledge that 60 percent of the voters voted for this and I want to thank them for that,” said Randy Mendosa, a member of the AFD Board of Directors, at its March 10 meeting. “It is critical that we stay professional. We owe it to them and we owe it to our constituents that we do our best with what we have.”

Mendoza said that the district needs to maintain its mutual aid agreements with surrounding fire departments.

“We need those outside agencies to come and help us,” Mendosa said. “We can’t give up folks. This is too important.”

City of Arcata takes action to reduce exposure to virus

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – There are no currently confirmed or reported cases of COVID-19 in Arcata. The City of Arcata is actively working with Humboldt County health agencies to protect our community, prepare for local cases and assist in maintaining the health and safety of our region.

Humboldt County has declared a Local Health Emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in California and beyond. This action is expected to free up additional resources within the county and increase coordination between local, state and federal authorities working to respond to the outbreak.

The emergency declaration will also support the Humboldt County Public Health Laboratory, which is now able to begin on-site COVID-19 testing locally.

The overall risk of exposure to Humboldt County residents and visitors, including Arcata, is expected to rise as community spread of the virus has reached the State of California.

Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected. The city will continue to closely monitor the situation and is prepared to implement protocols as risk of COVID-19 exposure increases in Arcata and greater Humboldt County.

Humboldt State University has taken many precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on campus. Following Spring Break, classes, assignments and exams are canceled Monday, March 23 through Wednesday, March 25. Classes will be taught in alternative modes starting Thursday, March 26 to Friday, April 17.

The campus will remain open and all student services will be available, however all non-essential social and non-essential academic-related events and activities are suspended through Friday, April 17 and all intercollegiate and club athletics are canceled for remainder of the spring semester.

Most Humboldt County Schools have decided to close in response to COVID-19. A list of school closures provided by the Humboldt County Office of Education can be found at hcoe.org/covid-19/.

For the health and safety of all Californians, Governor Gavin Newsom has implemented an order advising all seniors age 65 and over to stay home, asked for the immediate closure of all businesses who strictly serve alcohol and that restaurants execute further social distancing protocols by reducing occupancy by half.

The latest local updates from the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services can be found at humboldtgov.org/2018/Humboldt-Health-Alert.

Community members may also contact the county directly by emailing covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling (707) 441-5000.

For medical advice or questions regarding COVID-19 testing, contact Public Health by emailing hhsphb@co.humboldt.ca.us or calling (707) 445-6200.

City cancellations

The city has decided to cancel most meetings, events and many programs as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

All remaining City of Arcata meetings are canceled through the month of March, with the exception of the City Council meeting which will take place on today, Wednesday, March 18. Members of the community are encouraged to watch the meeting live online here or on our YouTube channel.

Arcata & Mad River Transit (AMRTS) will reduce bus schedule hours on all bus lines. AMRTS will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Monday, March 16 through at least Tuesday, March 24.

Arcata Recreation’s Drop-In Programs including Hula, badminton,

basketball, gymnastics, Judo Hut classes and Arcata Play Center are canceled through the month of March.

To help protect the health of older adults in the community, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center has postponed in-house dining and meal delivery services until further notice, including the senior lunch program at the Arcata Community Center.

As of now, all County Senior Dining Centers will be serving take-out meals. Reservations for take-out meal service is required and may be done so by calling (707) 825-2027 or (707) 822-7091.

Arts! Arcata has been canceled until further notice.

Equity Arcata’s Home Away From Home Potluck scheduled for Sunday, March 29 has been canceled.

Social distancing

City facilities staff are dedicated to following protocol recommended by the CDC by disinfecting City Hall public and open office areas regularly, and department staff is completing additional surface disinfection on an as-needed basis.

All members of the community are highly encouraged to follow social distancing guidelines currently recommended by the California Department of Public Health.

For the health and safety of the community, members of the community are asked to practice social distancing guidelines at all city facilities and public spaces. Individuals who are sick are advised to stay home and avoid city facilities and public spaces.

Community members are also encouraged to:

- Pay water and sewer bills online. For more information about online payments, please click here.
- Pay city bills via the city’s automated bill system by calling (707) 827-1114.

Special service requests and billing inquiries can be made by emailing finance@cityofarcata.org or calling (707) 822-5951.



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Owling: | Observing behavior

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to human contact – that is, get them used to people or be attracted to them. And what attracts spotted owls also interests other avians such as ravens and Steller’s jays, who disrupt the mission. Especially unhelpful are a member of the owls’ own genus, though a different species – the burly Barred owls, who bother, bully and outcompete their daintier big-eyed brethren at every opportunity. It’s early evening when McDowall enters the Jacoby Creek Forest. The waning light fades further on entering the forest canopy, where an overgrown path becomes an animal trail, then a bushwhack route. Stepping carefully through clumps of stinging nettles and poison oak and clambering over downed trees, McDowall pauses and points back up the path just traveled,



SPOT THE OWLS The owls’ camouflage plumage gives them good cover. KLH | UNION

to our escort. Perched on a branch is the unmistakable silhouette of an owl. Descending down into a steep ravine, the owl tails the human interlopers, keeping a close eye at a safe distance. Stopping at a small ledge near a mossy stump, McDowall sets up his research station. As luck would have it, both owls in this known pair are present, eliminating any need for McDowall to do his extremely convinc-

ing mouse or owl imitations. The pair watch McDowall and his mouse box intently as he makes initial observations and jots down notes. Plucking a white mouse and dangling it by its tail, he places it on a stump and in a sudden flurry, the male owl swoops down and snatches it up, then repairs to a branch to consume his groundscore. Seeing this, the female makes an unmistakable pleading sound, asking for a piece of the action. But Mr. Owl hogs the whole mouse, not sharing and possibly indicating that “he’s not feeling so nesty,” as McDowall puts it. The process is repeated with both owls, with behaviors noted. The feeding must be limited so as not to disrupt their habits, or habituate them to human beings. “It’s all about painting a picture with the mice,” McDowall says. “I always try to think like the owl.” As the feeding continues, he jots down notes. This pair has spawned at least one owlet, but that was two years ago. The Spotted owls are under increasing pressure from Barred owls, with whom they share habitat and compete for food. But while the Spotted rely on rodents for 98 percent of their nutrition, they comprise just 76 percent of the more versatile Barred owls’ diet, giving them wider range and resilience. They also start nesting in the same habitat a month earlier, in February, and are highly territorial. Having observed the Spotted since 2001, McDowall notes their more cautious behavior due to Barred competition. “These birds are changing before my eyes,” he says. Later this night, McDowall will ven-



HOO’S WHO Statuesque Dierdre near her nest. KLH | UNION

ture alone into the forest darkness – keeping an eye out for mountain lions and bears – to survey other areas of the Jacoby Creek Forest for owls known and new. He’ll do that until August, when his feathered friends fly off to parts unknown. “We don’t have a great feeling about where they go outside survey season,” McDowall says. “That was nice night,” he said later. “We performed that survey just as I had hoped (got the data we needed and kept the owls safe) Its great to see those owls still paired up and courting each other despite Barred owl presence around them. I hope they have a successful nesting season.” “Owls are so inspirational and I feel so lucky to work with them,” McDowall said. “The citizens of Arcata are fortunate to own such magnificent forestlands. And I too feel extremely fortunate to be a part of their management.” Further reading: wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Birds/Northern-Spotted-Owl nps.gov/redw/learn/nature/spotted-owl-and-barred-owl.htm smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/the-spotted-owls-new-nemesis-131610387/

The Trillium flowers are blooming!

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ARCATA – It’s a great time to take a stroll in the Arcata Community Forest because the trilliums have begun their annual bloom-a-thon, thus indicating that the Spring Equinox is near! The earliest flowers were spotted during the first week of March, and they won’t last long. Trilliums (*Trillium ovatum*) are easy to notice, since each flower blossoms with three white petals that delicately rise above three leaves on a short, unbranched stem. It’s fun to imagine that they’re little pixies or fairies hanging out on the forest floor. As the flower matures, the petal color evolves into varying shades



ALL ABLOOM Trillium in the Arcata Community Forest. MOONLIGHT MACUMBER | UNION

of purple. When admiring their beauty, please remember to maintain a social distance, because touching or

picking the flower can injure or even kill this fragile native plant.

Fun fact: Did you know that ants help disperse the trillium seeds? The fruit surrounding the seed is coated in a nutritious substance which the ants transport to their nests as food for their young. The seed itself isn’t eaten, but eventually discarded as waste. And *voilà!*...symbiotically successful seed dispersal!

Over the next few weeks, other spring blooms will emerge within the Arcata Community Forest, including skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*) and Douglas iris (*Iris douglasiana*). Happy forest trails!

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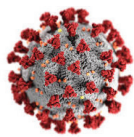
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VIRAL CANCELLATION

Musicians unemployed; businesses struggle as world shuts down

Excuse me if the Hum is a bit different this week, we're living through different, difficult times. Normally I spend the first part of the week gathering information about things coming up in the week ahead so that you make plans. Last week, instead, I was fielding notices of canceled events, one after another.

Pretty much everything I wrote about last week was canceled, from the Folklife St. Patrick's Day Barn Dance, scheduled for an unlucky Friday the 13th, to Six Rivers Brewery's Sweet 16 Anniversary Party scheduled for the real St. Paddy's Day. An entire week's events called off on account of COVID-19, aka the corona virus.

At this point, uncertainty rules the day. I honestly don't know what's going on next week. Most local venues have canceled or postponed all shows for the time being.

Laurel Weston, who books shows for Humboldt Brews said, "We have closed our venue doors and canceled all our events through the end of March, some additional touring acts scheduled for April have canceled their tours as well. This has been a massive handful having to talk to a gazillion agents, artists, artists management, media, ticketing company, our staff etc. I am so exhausted. We are just trying to do our best to do the right thing."

CenterArts sent a similar announcement, all campus events are off. Those who make their living in the entertainment are instantly unemployed, and as most are gig employees, few have unemployment insurance to soften the blow as the social net fails.

Keyboard wizard Brian Swizlo was trying to look at the bright side. "Small and short term sacrifices now are way worth [it as] the festival season is coming soon and the year ahead of amazing music. As much as we don't want to give up our [event with Object Heavy] and as much money we've already spent promoting it, we know that if we want to be doing Summer Arts and Music Festival, Northern Nights, and other amazing local events, then maybe right now is a good time to let things settle in or blow

over." Meredith Maier, co-owner of Six Rivers Brewery said, "I cried real tears today, I'm not a crier, but I'm truly scared for my business and staff. St Pat's funds our first quarter. We already lost revenue over Halloween during the power outages, we are suffering from legalization, and our local economy is weak. Operators are confused and concerned. This is extreme for everyone and everyone is trying to do their best."

In a separate post, she laid out plans for the restaurant. "We want to let you know that we are taking the situation with COVID-19 seriously," she said. "The safety and health of our staff and our guests is always a top priority, only highlighted by this type of situation. Our business is about community and connections, which is why we are exercising an abundance of caution and taking extra steps to ensure we have the safest environment possible."

"Local businesses need your support and here are some steps we are taking: First, we are choosing to postpone our anniversary party celebration for the time being with the California Department of Public Health's recommendation of postponing all events with over 250 people. Our main priority is keeping all our customers healthy and safe. We will be open for business as usual," but without any "hugs or handshakes." Furthermore, "We encourage all guests to wash their hands upon entering and leaving our establishment." She said they would sanitize everything constantly, because that's how you stay safe.

Her recommendation for customers, "If you are even slightly ill or worried about being in contact with someone who was, then please exercise the same caution and avoid coming to the brewery. As there are no cases currently in Humboldt, we are doing our best to protect the health and safety of our community."

It's true, at least as of this writing, there are no cases of COVID-19 locally. What else can you do but carry on with life.

"We believe during these challenging times that relaxing with friends and a



EVERYTHING IS CANCELED The 2020 Rebel Craft Rumble at the Arcata Playhouse is just one of many events that were postponed or canceled.

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beer is an important social and mental activity," said Meredith, "and we believe it's incumbent upon us to continue to provide this to our friends in the safest way possible. Our staff is going above and beyond all recommendations to ensure the health and safety of everyone we engage with on a daily basis."

The same could be said of most businesses in Humboldt. Everyone wants to do the right thing. Of course some things that would normally be listed here will go on. Sorting out which events will go on from the cancellations is a job that I'm not ready to do at this time.

I spoke with my son Spencer yesterday, he and his band Visible Cloaks have a prestigious gig scheduled for the Barbican, a concert venue in London. When we spoke, we'd heard that European travel was off, but flying to the UK was permitted. The travel ban was further complicat-

ed by the fact that the show included two Japanese musicians, and they may not be allowed into England. Then as I was finishing up this column, Vice President Pence announced that UK will be added to the no fly ban, so another gig is off.

Everything is in flux. Every minute another message comes in telling me another event is canceled. The latest: the 2020 Rebel Craft Rumble at the Arcata Playhouse.

SCRAP organizer Malia Matsumoto said, "We are postponing the Rebel Craft Rumble because of Governor Gavin Newsom's policy on gatherings to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19. We are upset that it will not be happening this March, but this event is a celebration of SCRAP Humboldt in our community and it will take place once we know we can keep our community healthy."

"Thank you for all of
THE HUM ♦ **B4**



STILL OPEN McKinleyville Senior Center. PHOTO FROM MCSD

McK Senior Center keeps doors open

(Editor's note: This week's McKinleyville Senior Center column features a letter from Rene Quintana, the center's executive director, regarding COVID-19.)

The McKinleyville Senior Center remains open to all seniors despite the outbreak of the corona virus.

We take the necessary steps daily to prevent the spread of this infection and we have canceled several events and larger classes as safety precautions.

We realize the importance of keeping our doors open as many seniors do not have access to the internet with current information. Many do not know how to use a computer; some are hard of hearing and many cannot afford cable television.

We do not wish to isolate them, but to offer a clean, safe place where we all can share current information, check in with friends, find coffee, snacks and companionship during this unsettled time.

The center will remain open unless we are given a directive by the Department of Health to close.

I believe in these times of crisis that everyone needs to help one another and not panic. Learn the facts and proceed with the

recommendations of the medical community.

The McKinleyville Senior Center will remain open and a safe haven for the elderly.

The center has access to the Internet, and we share the most updated information on the corona virus outbreak with them.

Above all we want to make our seniors feel like they have somewhere to turn for information and a social place to share their concerns. Many live alone and we don't want anyone to face this crisis by themselves. We all must work together during this time of emergency; our seniors especially need to be cared for.

I encourage everyone to contact seniors in our community and not isolate them. Help those you know feel they can turn to you for help.

And please call the MSC for the latest on the events we offer daily. Many are safe as they are not huge gatherings and have at this point been permitted by health officials. We will keep everyone updated every day.

Sincerely,
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And so begins spring

It's almost officially spring! That means our days will soon be longer than our nights starting on Thursday, March 19, which is the vernal equinox.

Time to take a late evening walk through the trails in the Powers Creek District, check out the new Scotty Hardenden Bridge near the Horse Arena, and hang out by the Mad River. We are so lucky to have this little piece of paradise to call home.

If you have children ages four to 14, you are invited to attend a Family Makers Night at Blue Lake School on Thursday, March 19. There will be a variety of STEAM activities for everyone to enjoy and participate in. Check out the Blue Lake School Facebook page for more information.

The next Blue Lake City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. If you have ever wanted to see what it's like to be in local government, come check out a meeting.

This is an election year, so during the summer, the nominations period will be opening for vacancies on the council. Now is the perfect time to find out if this is something you are interested in.

The first greenwaste day of the year is soon to be upon us. For us Blue Lakers, we look forward to these days as if they are special holidays! On Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Blue Lake residents can bring their organic greenwaste (no pressurized or treated wood please) to the Blue Lake Corporation Yard for disposal. This year, there will be four of these days. Pick up a flyer at Blue Lake City Hall to mark the other days on your calendar.

That's all folks. Happy spring equinox.



❖ BLUE LAKE NOTES
April Sousa

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Leslie Scopes Anderson at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the birds and/or ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.



DUNE RESTORATION Join the Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team (DERT) on the Friends of the Dunes property on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will be restoring the dune ecosystem by removing invasive plant species to make room for native plant diversity. Tools, gloves, and snacks will be provided.

Please bring water and wear work clothes. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. For more information contact Dante@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

STORYTIME Join Friends of the Dunes naturalist Daisy Ambriz for Nature Story Time at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center on Saturday, March 21 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Plants and Seeds Nature Story Time is geared for nature-lovers ages 3 to 6 and their adults. Story books about plant life cycles will be paired with a simple craft project and fun movement activities. For more information or to reserve a space, please email info@friendsofthedunes.org or call (707) 444-1397.

CAFE BRIO James Zeller performs on Friday, March 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Café Brio, 791 G St. in Arcata.

Wesleyan Church of the Redwoods
Pastor Chuck Clark

Candlelight service at 8 a.m.
Traditional worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. through June)
825-2625
1645 Redwood Rd., McKinleyville

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Events are planned, but check before going

We live in interesting times. The past few days our email inbox has been flooded with event cancellations due to an abundance of caution concerning the mysterious coronavirus.

For any events or meetings announced in this week's column, it might be prudent to check with the organizer prior to setting out to the venue.

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust Producer Tami Trump and Director Jayne Bauer reluctantly are postponing the much-anticipated Born-in-a-Trunk Melodrama, *A Fate Worse Than Death or the Search for Brother Bill* set for March 20 and 21 in Trinidad Town Hall.

The cast and crew have been rehearsing for months to bring laughs and joy to Trinidad so there is disappointment all around.

However the players will eagerly set a new performance schedule as soon as prudent.

Trinidad Art Nights 10th Anniversary

Trinidad Art Nights have brought music, art, dance, food and fun to Trinidad for 10 years.

Originator of the May to October monthly festival Tim Breed has handed the organizational leadership over to Sherry Vanderpool, Antoinette "Toni" Magyar and Loreta Flemin-gaite this year.

Sherry Vanderpool announces that there will be a new night, the last Saturday of the month from May 30 through Oct. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. Sponsorships and artists are being sought now.

Contact trinidadart95570@gmail.com or balticamberandcreations@gmail.com to find out more.

Third Friday Jazz

The RLA Trio will perform Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at 501 South Westhaven Dr. in Westhaven.

Joining the trio will be trombonist-vocalist James Zeller, an Oregon native who spent the last 17 years in New York City. Zeller has performed with The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, The Village Vanguard Orchestra, Slide Hampton, Joe Chambers and the Jimmy Heath Orchestra.



TRINIDAD MUSEUM, at 400 Janis Ct., a 121-year-old home restored between 2006 and 2009, is freshly painted close to the original light color.
PHOTO BY PATTI FLESCHER

Tim Randles on keyboard, Mike Labolle on drums and Ken Lawrence on bass complete the ensemble. There is a \$10 to \$20 sliding scale admission. Refreshments will be available.

The remarkable "Sculpted Photographs" exhibit by Matt Dodge remains on view at WCA.

JD Jeffries at Beachcomber

Singer-songwriter JD Jeffries and guitarist Chris Volas will perform at Beachcomber Cafe on Saturday, March 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. during dinner hours.

The popular cafe, which features pizza from the newly established pizza oven venue next to the cafe, is open Thursday through Sunday nights from 5 to 8 p.m. to serve dinner. Call (707) 498-5634 for information on JD Jeffries program schedule.

Spring Equinox Plant Walk

On Sunday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., join Trinidad Coastal Land Trust naturalists to celebrate the arrival of spring and discover early blooms and the lush plant life of Trinidad Head.

The walk will be focused on learning more about our green neighbors including basic plant identification and some stories about medicinal and edible uses.

Meet at the Trinidad Head trailhead, near the relocated Trinidad

Memorial Lighthouse at the harbor. RSVP required, call 677-2501 or email info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

McGarry, Gagliardi at Trinidad Art

Watercolorist Maureen McGarry and blown-glass artist Matthew Gagliardi are featured artists at Trinidad Art Gallery at 490 Trinity St.

Their fine new works are on view every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The artists' cooperative consist of 24 skilled, creative people. Visit frequently.

The talented artists make one-of-a-kind art, always a lift to the spirit. (707) 677-3770 is the contact number.

Trinidad Museum freshly painted

Trinidad Museum remains open from Thursday through Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The 121 year old Sangster-Watkins-Underwood home which is Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Ct. off Patrick's Point Drive, is freshly painted closer to its original light color, but with two welcoming red doors.

The museum also cleaned and sealed the museum, Native Plant Garden and Saunders Park benches. For inquiries on exhibits or becoming a garden volunteer or docent, email baycity@sonic.net.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Bug's big adventure – a trip to the beach

The Humboldt County Animal Shelter is fortunate to have a dedicated crew of volunteers to augment their dedicated staff.

Our volunteers log an average of over 500 hours a month! The volunteers help with dog walking, playing with the kitties, managing social media, and sometimes taking a shelter dog out for an excursion or an overnight.

We get so much good information when a dog has an opportunity to get out in the real world! Two of our dogs that had recent outings are Bug and Tucker.



❖ DOGTOWN
Mara Segal

Bug is a 3- year-old neutered male dog, listed as a German Shepherd mix, emphasis on the mix. Blonde Bug has some amazing ears, the first thing anyone notices when they see him.

Bug has also perfected the art of leaning up against the kennel door and offering his cutest pleading looks as people walk by. The person that is pulled in by that will get a great dog!

Bug knows several obedience directions and has demonstrated ease of training by mastering the skill

of sitting and waiting at doorways. The volunteer who took him to the beach last weekend had this to say about him: "Bug was a little hesitant at first to get into the car but once I tempted him with a treat he got in and sat on one of the seats! He loved looking out the window and was well behaved in the car! Once we got to Trinidad he was such a good boy. He walked at the same pace as us and was very friendly to people. He wanted to sniff everyone, including other dogs. Even some kids got to pet him! He was receptive to commands and would wait for other people to pass on tight parts of the trail. He was all around a lovable and obedient dog!"

We think that's a pretty good testimonial to this dog!

Another dog who had a recent outing was the gentle Tucker. Tucker came to the shelter looking a little like a deer in the headlights. Poor guy must have really wondered how he had ended up in a kennel.

We wondered that also. Tucker certainly seems like he has been someone's pet and I can't understand why no one showed up for him.



He has all the charm of my Hank (seemingly without any of Hank's naughtiness) and it was love at first sight for me. I am at my limit on dogs so I hope one of you will come for Tucker. Six year old Tucker is gentle with people, a little shy but very affectionate. He is happy for a chance to play with other dogs and has a playful side.

Tucker has been cat-tested and appears to be very respectful of them.

One of his volunteer friends had this to say about Tucker: "Tucker is an absolute sweetheart, is always gentle, and looks into your eyes with such love it makes my heart melt every time I see him!"

Tucker is enjoying one of the new toys in the play yard – a giant tire – in this photo!

Come meet Bug and Tucker at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. The shelter is located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

More information is available at (707) 840-9132 or by visiting petharbor.com. All adoptable cats and dogs from the shelter are spayed or neutered, microchipped and current on their vaccinations.



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LAND TRUST TRAINING Do you love the Trinidad coast and enjoy sharing it with others? Sign up for the 2020 California Coastal National Monument (CCNM) Ambassador Training, Wednesday, April 8 to Saturday, May 9. A series of evening and weekend training sessions covering topics including intertidal ecology, botany, geology, seabirds, local history, and land conservation will equip you to assist with Land Trust walks, education programs, and outreach efforts aimed at helping the public understand and appreciate the natural resources of our coast and the significance of the California Coastal National Monument. For more information and a detailed schedule visit trinidadcoastallandtrust.org/california-coastal-national-monument-ambassador-program.html.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00130
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SANCTUARY COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE**
920 SAMOA BLVD. SUITE 212
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JUSTINE S. SCHACHTER
78 CALIFORNIA AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JUSTINE SCHACHTER
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 3, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
ST DEPUTY CLERK
3/18, 325, 4/1, 4/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00108
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LOST COAST AUTO DETAILING**
112 WEST DEL NORTE ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ILA COBIAN GAMA
112 WEST DEL NORTE ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/ILA COBIAN GAMA
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 18, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SS DEPUTY CLERK
3/11, 3/18, 325, 4/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00094
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SPRINGVILLE SAFETY & SUPPLY**
401 8TH STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHERYL A. COHOON
17444 HWY. 299
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHERYL COHOON
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 6, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 325

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00077
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NORTH BAY ROTARACT**
1680 SUTTER RD, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
P.O. BOX 4197
ARCATA, CA 95518
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ROTARY CLUB OF ARCATA SUNRISE
1680 SUTTER RD, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

A CORPORATION
S/EDWARD KIER
TREASURER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 30, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SS DEPUTY CLERK
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00102
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARSENAULT & ASSOCIATES**
1085 I STREET, SUITE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MARK J. ARSENAULT
1085 I STREET, SUITE 206
ARCATA, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL
S/MARK ARSENAULT
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 13, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
KL DEPUTY CLERK
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00098
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **XINSURANCE LEGAL LIABILITY PROTECTION SEWER & WATER INSURANCE PLANS I.E.B.S**
8722 S. HARRISON ST. SANDY, UT 84070
SALT LAKE
EVOLUTION INSURANCE BROKERS, LLC
UTAH 5087487-0160
8722 S. HARRISON ST. SANDY, UT 84070
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/RICK J. LINDSEY
MANAGER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 10, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
KAYLYNN BROOKE SMITH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000158
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **KAYLYNN BROOKE SMITH** to Proposed name: **KAYLYNN BROOKE SAVAGE**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 20, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 3, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SYLVIE MARIE RENEE STUAN
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000208
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **SYLVIE MARIE RENEE STUAN** to Proposed name: **SHAKTI NAMMU D'ARC EN CIEL**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 27, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 11, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
DEVON LUCAS HARVIN
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000249
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **DEVON LUCAS HARVIN** to Proposed name: **DEVON LUCAS SMITH**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at

the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 3, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: FEB. 14, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: DR190238
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: BETTY SUMMER SIEGEL, LEON SIEGEL, THE TESTATE AND INSTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF LARRY EARL COLLINS, DECEASED, SANDY GOLD, DECEASED, MICHAEL A. SUMMERS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, OR UNDER ANY OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHICH IS ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' TITLE OR CREATES ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTO DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROSAMARIE L. LAPERAL, MARIA ALBERT, CHITA ALBERT, RAYMOND RENE A. GARCIA, PAUL MARTIN GARCIA
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the

court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):

Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
J. BRYCE KENNY
208626 ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 361
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
(707) 442-4431
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by DAVID VI., Deputy
Date MARCH 14, 2019
3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
736 "F" STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR
2020 ARCATA ASPHALT GRIND OUT AND INLAY PROJECT

Engineer's Estimate
\$600,000.00
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to grind out and repave failed asphalt on multiple roads throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, roadway excavation, compaction, asphalt paving, traffic control, and raising manholes, valves, cleanouts and monument covers in Arcata.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 11 a.m. Attendance

at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will begin at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and will be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next meeting on or after April 1, 2020.

This WORK is to prepare for a slurry-surfacing project beginning July 1, 2020. This project is to be completed before June 25, 2020. Notice to Proceed for this project will be issued on or after April 8, 2020.

Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this PROJECT will be available on March 11, 2020;

- For download from City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids".
- For purchase at City Man-

ager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above PROJECT is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above PROJECT is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
3/11, 3/18

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continuation statement necessary for maintaining Secured Party's perfected security interest in all of User's property and interest in property, pledged as collateral in this Security Agreement and described above in paragraph "(2)," until User's contractual obligation therefor incurred has been fully satisfied; (5) consents and agrees with Secured Party's filing of any UCC Financing Statement, as described above in paragraphs "(3)" and "(4)," as well as the filing of any Security Agreement, as described above in paragraph "(2)," in the UCC filing office, as well as in any county recorder's office; (6) consents and agrees that any and all such filings described in paragraphs "(4)" and "(5)" above are not, and may not be considered, bogus, and that User will not claim that any such filing is bogus; (7) waives all defenses; and (8) appoints Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default re User's contractual obligations in favor of Secured Party as set forth below under "Payment Terms" and "Default Terms," granting Secured Party full authorization and power for engaging in any and all actions on behalf of User including, but not limited by, authentication of a record on behalf of User, as Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, and User further consents and agrees that this appointment of Secured Party as Authorized Representative for User, effective upon User's default, is irrevocable and coupled with a security interest. User further consents and agrees with all of the following additional terms of Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use: Payment Terms: In accordance with fees for unauthorized use of GABRIEL SPENCER ELLIOTT® as set forth above, User hereby consents and agrees that User shall pay Secured Party all unauthorized-use fees in full within ten (10) days of the date User is sent Secured Party's invoice, hereinafter "Invoice," itemizing said fees. Default Terms: In event of non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees by User within ten (10) days of date Invoice is sent, User shall be deemed in default and (a) all of User's property and property pledged as collateral by User, as set forth in above paragraph "(2)," immediately becomes, i.e. is, property of Secured Party. (b) Secured Party is appointed User's Authorized Representative as set forth above in paragraph "(8)"; and (c) User consents and agrees that Secured Party may take possession of, as well as otherwise dispose of in any manner that Secured Party, in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate, including, but not limited by, sale at auction, at any time following User's default, and without further notice, any and all of User's property and interest, described above in paragraph "(2)," formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, in respect of this "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use," that Secured Party, again in Secured Party's sole discretion, deems appropriate. Terms for Curing Default: Upon event of default, as set forth above under "Default Terms," irrespective of any and all of User's former property and interest in property, described above in paragraph "(2)," in the possession of, as well as disposed of by, Secured Party, as authorized above under "Default Terms," User may cure User's default only re the remainder of User's said former property and interest property, formerly pledged as collateral that is neither in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party within twenty (20) days of date of User's default only by payment in full. Terms of Strict Foreclosure: User's non-payment in full of all unauthorized-use fees itemized in Invoice within said twenty- (20) day period for curing default as set forth above under "Terms for Curing Default" authorizes Secured Party's immediate non-judicial strict foreclosure on any and all remaining former property and interest in property, formerly pledged as collateral by User, now property of Secured Party, which is not in the possession of, nor otherwise disposed of by, Secured Party upon expiration of said twenty- (20) day default-curing period. Ownership subject to common-law copyright and UCC Financing Statement and Security Agreement filed with the UCC filing office. Record Owner: Gabriel Spencer Elliott®, Autograph Common Law Copyright © 2009. Unauthorized use of "Gabriel Spencer Elliott" incurs the same unauthorized-use fees as those associated with GABRIEL SPENCER ELLIOTT®, as set forth above in paragraph "(1)" under "Self-executing Contract/Security Agreement in Event of Unauthorized Use."

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
ESTABLISHING THE INTENT TO VACATE A PORTION OF SUNSET AVENUE ADJACENT TO THE
ARCATA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City Council may initiate a proceeding to vacate or partially vacate a County street, highway or road pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 8320, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to consider the vacation of a portion of Sunset Avenue adjacent to the Arcata Community Health Center Project, while reserving an easement for public utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission passed Resolution PC-20-01, on February 11, 2020, recommending City Council certification of the Arcata Community Health Center Environmental Impact Report, the Findings of Fact, and a Statement of Overriding Considerations recommending the project be approved despite the environmental impacts.

WHEREAS, the City Council, by adopting this resolution, intends to consider vacation; and

WHEREAS, the general vacation process is initiated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Streets and Highways Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Arcata City Council:

- The recitals contained herein are true and correct;
- The city street, highway or road proposed for vacation is commonly known as Sunset Avenue, depicted in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference; and
- A public hearing on the proposed vacation shall be held on April 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA.

DATED: March 4, 2020

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Bridget Dory
City Clerk, City of Arcata

Paul J. Portino
Vice Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 190-52, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 4th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: PITINO, ORNELAS, PEREIRA, WATSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: WINKLER (RECUSED)

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL VACATION OF A PORTION

of Sunset Avenue ADJACENT TO THE ARCATA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROJECT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to California

Streets and Highways Code sections 8320(b), 8322 and 8323 that on April 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, or as soon thereafter as the mat-

EXHIBIT 1

PROPOSED VACATION DIAGRAM

SCALE 1" = 50'

CORNER Note 2
72 1/2 S 58° 13' 32" E
88.43 96

67° 52' 23" E
29.21

S 56° 44' 10" E
20.82

S 65° 54' 18" E
24.15

S 67° 57' 45" E
48.12

17° 30' 20" W 108.43
S 19° 16' 40" E 277.3

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505-121-31
Open Door
Community Health Centers
2014-002972-2

FEE

EASEMENT

Hatching denotes
Easement to be vacated

ROSS ST.

SUNSET AVE.

FOSTER AVE.

Diagram for vacation of a portion of Sunset Ave.
See 1235 OR 422, Parcel 1 - Fee
and 1235 OR 422, Parcel 2 - Easement
Relinquished to the city of Arcata via 1406 OR 403

Section 29 T8N R1E WM
SCALE 1" = 50' MARCH 2019
City of Arcata County of Humboldt

This page is for informational purposes. In the event
the information shown herein conflicts with information
contained on page 1 of this exhibit, page 1 is to be
considered primary.

Prepared by David J. Ryan, LS6212
Professional Land Surveyor

Dated 3/4/20

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Staff drill on how to handle a medical surge

MAD RIVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
ARCATA – Mad River Community Hospital has taken steps in preparation and planning to address the emerging COVID-19 situation and its staff is all well supplied with the necessary personal protective equipment.
On Friday, March 13, Mad River Community Hospital held a drill for staff to prepare for cases connected to COVID-19.
“In preparation for the potential rise in respiratory illnesses we mobilized one of our

emergency tents as a drill this morning to work through our plans to be able to accommodate a surge of patients,” said David Neal, CNO/COO of Mad River Community Hospital. All services and procedures at the hospital are continuing as scheduled until further notice.
If you do feel you have been exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19 please contact the hospital before your arrival to allow hospital staff adequate time for preparations to limit exposures to other patients and staff.

Dealing with the pandemic

It’s Sunday, March 15 and I can’t take Rosalie to the park because the coronavirus might infect us and spread to my parents and every other older or immunity-compromised person in town and then I’d be *That Jerk* who made everyone sick.
How can I explain that to a 1 year old?
Staying in with a toddler is hard. One is torn between stuffing them with pudding and putting on an endless replay of *Baby Shark*, or doctoring them with organic broccoli and going outside in the backyard which requires Constant Supervision.
So far, I have been doing a mix of both. We went to the Co-op, our normal store

we walk to, and it was out of things like onions and potatoes and, yes, toilet paper. It was strange not hugging friends. It was hard to push away my friend with dementia who cannot remember not to hug.
Everyone has a strained, sad look on their face. It is a look of confusion, because we – at least I – keep alternating between panic, and remembering that a) this illness is not here yet, really, maybe, and b) it does not affect, much less kill, everyone.
But somehow the fact that I specifically will not die, most likely, is not as reassuring as it might be in the face of being unable to take my baby to do normal things.



GAL IN THE GALLEY
Jada Brotman

I use my “tools,” like deep breathing, and remembering to be grateful that I am fine and we have lots of food, and then start going back to normal and almost forget. Until Gov. Gavin Newsom comes on the air and tells us to make our seniors self-isolate, which sounds like a *Black Mirror* episode.
“If it is this hard to deal with a minor pandemic, imagine what the Syrians feel like!” I keep telling myself. And sincerely I think that that might be the upside to this bad situation. My sense of empathy for my neighbor, social responsibility, and appreciation of my blessings are multiplied. I can’t say this is a good thing, but we can take something good away from it. Call your neighbor, knock on a door, even, of an older person or an alone person or a single parent.
We might as well do something nice for someone else. We have time to kill.



YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG McKinleyville Lions Club shared information on the history of the American Flag with 128 third grade students and their teachers at Morris Elementary School. Students were shown a Betsy Ross, 48-star and 50-star American Flag and the California Flag. The school was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for coordinating this assembly.
SUBMITTED PHOTOS



The HUM | Wash hands

FROM B1

your help in the initial support of this event. If you have purchased tickets, you will receive a full refund. We will be spreading the word that the event is postponed via social media and other channels. Feel free to contact SCRAP with any questions. Thank you for your understanding.”
I’m going to add my own suggestion: if you can afford to, instead of demanding a refund for a canceled event, make it a donation to the organization. We’re all in this together.
Anyway, the Hum may or may not be back next week, we’ll see what there is to report. In the meantime, I have some binge watching to catch up with, and there’s always the recommendation made so astutely on a bumper sticker available at Northtown Books, “Read A Fucking Book.”
And... don’t forget to wash your hands.

GODWIT DAYS POSTPONED The Godwit Days Board of Directors has voted to postpone its 25th annual Spring Migration Bird Festival, scheduled for April 15-21. Planning will begin soon for a fall migration event. Board chair Alex Stillman noted that “The uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus situation caused us to take this action to protect our registrants, field trip leaders, vendors, and community members. Both our keynote speakers have canceled all travel and some trip leaders have expressed concern about the close contact involved in carpooling to birding sites throughout Humboldt County. We hope the community will return to support future Godwit Days, as we are a nonprofit organization that is taking a large financial loss.” Watch for updates regarding a festival this fall. For more information, visit godwitdays.org. The Student Bird Art Contest cosponsored by Friends of the

Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society will continue, with its original submission deadline of Friday, March 20. (Visit rras.org to view contest rules.) Copies of winning artwork will be displayed at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center during May and June and featured on the websites of the two organizations after mid-May. We will be unable to display all the entries at the Arcata Community Center or hold an awards ceremony. The Student Nature Writing Contest sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society will continue, with its original submission deadline of Friday, March 20. (Visit rras.org to view contest rules.) Winning essays and poems will be featured on the RRAS website after mid-May and published in the Sandpiper newsletter, as space allows. We will be unable to display winning writing at the Arcata Community Center or hold an awards ceremony.]

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City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
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Or subscribe online at madriverriverunion.com.

March 11, 2020
CITY OF ARCATA
NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
AERATOR EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT 2020
The City of Arcata is requesting proposals from suppliers for eight new aerators with associated electrical, moorings, control panels, and cables to replace the existing units in Oxidation Pond One, located at the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility, 600 South G Street, in Arcata, California. Sealed proposals will be received at the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 31, 2020. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by a City of Arcata Selection Committee. The award for this contract is anticipated to be made at the Arcata City Council's regularly scheduled meeting on May 6, 2020. The Request for Proposals Package for this work can be obtained on the City's website, www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids." Direct inquiries to: Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 dallred@cityofarcata.org 707-825-2101 3/11, 3/18
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
LU G. COELHO (ALSO KNOWN AS LUCIO GABRIEL COELHO)
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000352
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **LU G. COELHO**
to Proposed name: **LUCIO GABRIEL COELHO**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 6, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CRYSTAL GAYLE SRNA
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000379
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **CRYSTAL GAYLE SRNA**
to Proposed name: **CRYSTAL GAYLE PEPER**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: MARCH 10, 2020
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SHERRY LEE KAESTNER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000321
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **SHARON LEE KAESTNER**
to Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE KAESTNER**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 17, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00111
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KOKUA FARM
8244 CROOKED PRAIRIE RD.
ETTURNSBURG, CA 95560
P.O. BOX 1939 REDWAY
REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
REUBEN VALDIVIA
8244 CROOKED PRAIRIE RD.
ETTURNSBURG, CA 95560
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/REUBEN VALDIVIA
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 20, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00143
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STRING THEORY
3535 L ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CAROL L. HOWARD
3535 L ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CAROL L. HOWARD
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 10, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
KT DEPUTY CLERK
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SHARON LEE KAESTNER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2000321
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **SHARON LEE KAESTNER**
to Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE KAESTNER**;
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: APRIL 17, 2020
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
20-00148
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MARIE-LOUISE'S ALL NATURAL GOURMET SEASONINGS AND FINISHING SALTS
100 ERICSON CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
138 MYRTLE CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DANNY E. DUGAN
138 MYRTLE CT.
ARCATA, CA 95521
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/DANNY E. DUGAN
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 12, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
PUBLIC NOTICE
ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
The Arcata Elementary School District is accepting applications from interested individuals to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee to oversee expenditures of bond funds and parcel tax funds. The Committee consists of seven members who meet at least one time per year to review and report on expenditures of funds to ensure money is used only for voter-approved purposes. Maintaining a committee to review expenditures is required by law and was promised to District voters as part of the measures. Some Committee members may live outside District boundaries.
If you wish to serve on this important committee, please complete the application which can be found on the District's website at arcataschooldistrict.org (Family & Community – Forms) or mailed/faxed to you by calling the District Office at (707) 822-0351, ext. 4. Please email your completed application to lbiesecker@arcatasd.org, or mail to Arcata Elementary School District, 1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata CA 95521.
Applications are due by Friday, April 10, 2020 at the office of the Superintendent.
If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact District Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 4 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.
Posted: 3/13/20
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